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Remarks

Claims 1-28 were pending in this application. Claims 5-11, 17-19, and 24 are withdrawn in response to the Examiner's requirement that the Applicant elect one group of claims. Claims 1 – 4 are canceled, and as a result, the Restriction Requirement for these cancelled claims is now moot. Claims 14-16, 20-23, and 25-28 remain pending. Claims 14, 20, and 26-28 have been amended. No fee is due as a result of the amendments.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 14-16, 23, 26-28) for prosecution on the merits in this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more continuing applications.

Examiner states, “[c]laims...20-22, and 25 link groups I and II, and will be examined with either group.” Because the Applicant elects the claims of Group I in this response, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 20-22, and 25 be examined along with the elected claims.

Additionally, Applicant has amended claims 14 and 20 to include “preventing” severe acute respiratory syndrome (“SARS”). Support for preventing SARS is found at page 11, paragraphs 0042 and 0045 of the application.

Applicant has amended claims 26-28 to correct the dependency from non-elected claims.

New Power of Attorney

Applicant hereby submits a new power of attorney, which is enclosed herein. The new corresponding address for the above-referenced application is as follows:

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The new attorney reference number is 6319-4502US.

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Information Disclosure Statement

Also enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), an Information Disclosure Citation List and copies of the cited references. The Examiner is requested to consider the enclosed documents, make them of record, and indicate his or her consideration of the documents by initialing the enclosed Citation List adjacent to the citation of the document. Please return a copy of the initialed Citation form to the applicant's undersigned Attorney.

Fee

A fee of \$120.00 is due for the one-month extension to respond to the Restriction Requirement. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

In the event that the Examiner has any further concerns, Applicant requests that a call be made to Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: NOV 9, 2006



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